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Novel Warrants Dismissed

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Three fugitive from justice warrants issued by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison for the return of Gordon Novel were dismissed Monday in Columbus Municipal Court.

Jerry Weiner, attorney for Novel, asked dismissal since no valid extradition papers had been received. Judge William T. Gillie granted the request.

The State of Ohio has returned extradition papers to Louisiana twice because they were improperly perpared.

Novel, through his attorneys, has offered to return to New Orleans to testify as a material witness in the Kennedy assassination probe on condition other charges be dropped.

He is wanted on Louisiana charges of conspiracy to commit burglary.